

**IDOE Technical Assistance with Indiana Standards for High Ability Education  
High Ability Field Visits  
Information and Application to Participate**

**Key questions High Ability Field Coaches will assist school corporations in answering:**

- What is in place in your corporation now that relates to High Ability students? (Philosophy, written program descriptions, identification procedures, services, staff development, BBPC, level of training of teachers and coordinators, curriculum, guidance and counseling plan, program evaluation, etc.)
- What do you need to develop to meet the requirements in Indiana Code?
- How can you use the Indiana Standards for High Ability Education?
- What are your school corporation's program strengths, challenges, plans and priorities for educating students with high abilities?

**What this is NOT:**

- This is NOT program evaluation; it is technical assistance in self assessment and program development.
- Information from this program will NOT be used to deny your High Ability grant approval.
- High Ability Field Coaches are NOT coming in to criticize your present services.

**What this IS:**

- Trained and experienced facilitators/ coaches will help you compare your services to the Standards for the purpose of identifying areas of potential improvement.
- Coaches will assist you in understanding what is needed to comply with the Code.
- Coaches will facilitate planning with your personnel, in your school, with your level of resources and limitations.

**How to get additional information:** Contact Dr. Virginia Burney at [vhburney@bsu.edu](mailto:vhburney@bsu.edu)

**How to participate in the High Ability Field Visit Project:**

Complete the application and submit it to:

Indiana Department of Education  
Center for Exceptional Learners, High Ability  
Room 229, State House  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

**Indiana Department of Education, Center for Exceptional Learners, High Ability  
Application to Participate in High Ability Technical Assistance – Field Coach Project**

Name of School Corporation:

Address:

Telephone:

**Requirements for participating schools:**

- Corporation commitment to identifying program strengths, challenges, plans and priorities.
- Corporation commitment to implementation of services as outlined in Indiana Code.
- Willingness to share data on student services, participation and achievement with the Field Coach for the purpose of self-assessment of program components.
- Willingness to involve key stakeholders and decision makers in honest self assessment and development of a Plan for Improvement.
- Commitment to improving services for high ability learners and providing follow-up for evaluation of the effectiveness of the High Ability Field Coach project.

Leader for this project (include contact info and email):

Are there already known areas with which you are seeking assistance from a Field Coach?

Do you have a tentative timeline in mind for this project? (Actual timeline will be determined with the Field Coach after initial meetings.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Superintendent's signature Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Project Leader's signature